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## Whiskey Fire threatens homes

 By Record Searchlight staff  
 Sunday, June 15, 2008

PASKENTA -- Firefighters, whose ranks were stretched thin from battling other blazes around the state, were struggling Saturday to contain a fire near Paskenta that grew to more than 6,792 acres and was threatening 10 structures, seven of them homes.

Mickie Jakez, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, said that as of 7 p.m. Saturday, the Whiskey Fire was 15 percent contained.

The blaze is about five miles northwest of Paskenta in Tehama County.

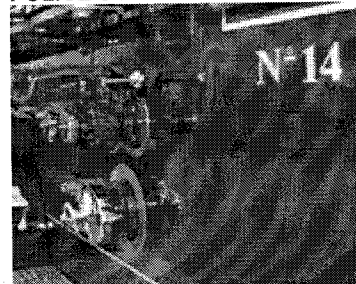
Jakez said that although 589 personnel are battling the fire, more firefighters are needed.

She said the hope is more fire crews will soon be freed up from fighting fires in the Chico and the Santa Cruz areas to help get the blaze under control.

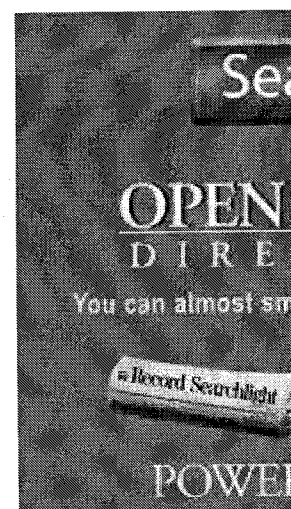
The fire started Thursday about 12:30 p.m. and was burning in heavy vegetation near the Mendocino National Forest.

## Fire information

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Paskenta is 25 miles southwest of Red Bluff.

Smoke from the Whiskey Fire and the fires in the Chico area drifted Saturday into Redding, filling the area with haze.

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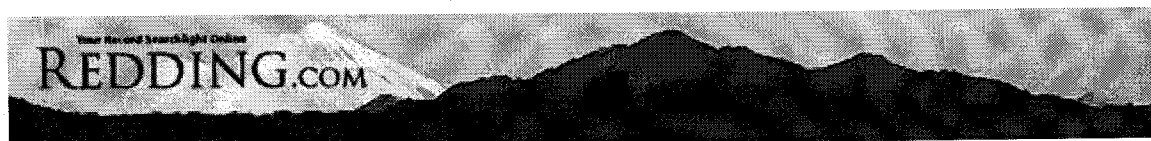
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## Fire raging in Tehama County

By Record Searchlight staff

Originally published 02:11 p.m., June 14, 2008

Updated 02:11 p.m., June 14, 2008

Firefighters, whose ranks are stretched thin from battling other blazes around the state, are struggling to contain a fire near Paskenta that grew this morning to more than 3,700 acres and is threatening 10 structures, seven of them homes.

Mickie Jakez, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, said that as of 6 a.m., the Whiskey Fire was 15 percent contained.

The blaze is about five miles northwest of Paskenta in Tehama County.

Jakez said that although 556 personnel are battling the fire, more firefighters are needed.

She said the hope is more fire crews will soon be freed up from fighting fires in Chico and the Santa Cruz area to help get the blaze under control.

The fire started Thursday about 12:30 p.m., and is burning in heavy vegetation near the Mendocino National Forest. Paskenta is 25 miles southwest of Red Bluff.



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